# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Tuesday, November 18, 1729.*

*From the London Gazette, Nov. 11.*

*Hague, Nov. 18.*

THE States of the Province of Holland have been extraordinary assembled in this Place since Wednesday last. During this Session they will dispose of several Military and Civil Employments that are vacant within their Repartition. They will likewise take into Deliberation the Petition from the Council of State, upon the Establishment and Estimates of the Military Forces for the next Year, which in all Likelihood will be the same as for this present Year. Mr. Hop, Envoy from the States General to the King of Great Britain, set out hence the 16th to embark for England.

*From the Evening Post, Nov. 11.*

*Vienna, Nov. 2.* We are assured that the Circles of Franconia, Suabia and Westphalia are determined to remain Neuters with regard to the Affairs of Italy, and not take Arms on any Account whatever, but in case the Empire be attacked.

Our last Letters from Spain say, that the Queen insists more than ever upon the Settlement of Don Carlos in Italy; tho' several Italian Princes and other Powers declare openly against it, and say it is an unheard of Thing for Sovereign Princes to have Foreign Successors obtain'd upon them in their Life-time.

*Petersburg, Oct. 25.* The 23d Inst. being the Anniversary of the Czar's Birth, when he entred the 19th Year of his Age, a solemn Service was performed in the Church of the H. Trinity. A Courier from Constantinople has brought Advice to Moscow, that Sultan Esref has espoused a Daughter of the late dethron'd Sophi; That these Nuptials had gained him the Affection of many of the Persian Grandees, and so considerably increased his Party, that it was thought no easy Matter to expell him from the Provinces he was possess'd of; That both he and the Princess his new Spouse had wrote to their Brother Prince Thamas, conjuring him to quit his wandring State of Life, and come and partake of the Persian Throne with Sultan Esref: But that Prince rent in Pieces the Letters, without giving them even a Reading.

*London, Nov. 11.* There have been several Robberies committed this Week.

They write from Greenwich, that a Pensioner of that Hospital had been cut for the Stone, which when found in his Bladder, weighed 23 Ounces.

Last Week died, aged 90, the Rev. Mr. Charleton, Minister of Bletso in Bedfordshire, which Living he possess'd at the *Revolution*.

S. S. Stock, 102, 5 8ths.

*From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 11.*

*Rome, Oct. 29.* It is reported here, that the Cabinet Courier Bannieres has brought hither a Writing, whereby all such Frenchmen as are banished their Country, are permitted to return home, on account of the Dauphin's Birth.

*Warsaw, Oct. 19.* Our last Letters from Mecklenburg advise, That the Nobility of that Dutchy lately met at Malchaw, to consider of the Proposals made them by the Emperor, touching the Administration of Duke Christian-Lewis; and that they had agreed to sign a Writing to the following Effect: 'That this Administration shall no wise 'prejudice the Rights and Prerogatives of Duke 'Charles-Leopold, &c.' That is in plain English, the latter shall continue in Exile, and and his younger Brother reign in his stead, without *Prejudice* to his Rights. *Et eris mihi magnus Apollo!*

*Jamaica, Sept. 8.* The greatest News now stirring is, That the Assembly has pass'd an Act, that the Papists of this Island are not to sit in the Assembly, nor to have any Place in the Government, or any Trust whatsoever.

*Leghorn, Oct. 28.* This Day came in the *Happy Jean*, Capt. Green, from Dumbar.

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*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 13.*

*No Foreign Mails this Post.*

ACcording to some private Letters from Paris by the last Mail, there is no Room to doubt of the

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Succeſs of the Negotiations of his Excellency Colonel Stanhope at the Court of Spain; but whether the Schedula for the S. Sea Company is yet arrived, we are not certain: Mean Time they continue to buy up great Quantities of our Woolen Goods, &c. and large Entries made of the Cloths, Stuffs and Sarges for Spain; and the Directors of the above named Company, whoſe Stock is riſen to 103 per Cent, have appointed Captain William Cleveland, Commander of their new Annual Ship, which is building in their Dock at Deptford, and above 150 Perſons are employed, in Order to have her finiſhed by February next, when her Cargo, amounting to the Value of near 300000 L. will be ready to be put on Board. It muſt be Matter of no ſmall Joy, particularly to the Inhabitants of Jamaica, to have a free and open Trade, as they formerly had to Porto Bello, to which end we hear a great deal of Timber for building of Ships arrive at Jamaica from the Iſland of Providence, which alſo begins to revive.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived from Mr. Walpole, our Ambaſſador at France, which 'tis ſuppoſed brought very agreeable News from Colonel Stanhope, touching his Negotiations.

The ſame Day a Board was held at the Treaſury, at which were preſent Sir Robert Walpole and Sir George Oxendon, and we hear appointed ſeveral Tide Surveyors.

The Reverend Mr. Boulton, late Fellow of Wadham College in Oxford, is appointed Preacher at the Rolls, in the Room of Dr. Macroe deceaſt.

The Defence of the Lord Biſhop of St. Davids Writing againſt Woolſton, is ſaid to be written by the Reverend and Learned Dr. Waterland, ſince which another ſmall Pamphlet has been publiſhed, Entituled, An Expoſtulatory Letter to Mr. Woolſton, by the Reverend Mr. Laurence, a Country Clergyman, and an Acquaintance of the ſaid Woolſton for above 40 Years, wherein he addreſſes himſelf to him in theſe Words, "My 'Friend, be pleaſed to remember, that you may 'be in an Error. You may be miſtaken, not only 'in the Foundation of your Argument, but in 'the Method of treating it; and then what a 'World of Miſchief are you doing by allegorizing 'away entirely the whole Letter of the Chriſtian 'Law, to the great Comfort and Support 'of Prophane and Atheiſtical Perſons, whereas, as Matters now ſtand, no Harm is done, tho 'you take away all the Good intended: For no 'Man's real Good and Intereſt is abridged, no 'Man's Liberty, Reaſon or Right, as a Man, is in 'any Sort hurt, or ſo much as in Danger by the Chriſtian Inſtitution, literally underſtood.

There is a ſurpriſing Bill of Mortality to Day, the Burials being this Week in Number 993, which is the greateſt by 40 that ever was known ſince the Year 1665.

The Engliſh Slaves in Barbary have wrote to 2 eminent Merchants in this City, ſetting forth their deplorable Condition, and praying they would make publick their Sufferings, and procure Collections of Money for redeeming them, or at leaſt keeping them from periſhing through Want.

Advices to Day from Dublin relate, That on the 4th inſtant was interred with great Pomp, the Corps of William Conolly Eſq; who, 'tis ſaid, has left 5000 L. to Mr. Rouce, one of the Officers belonging to Woodſtreet Compter, that married a Relation of his, who is ſaid to have died worth above 300000 L.

*From the Daily Poſt-Boy, Nov.* 18.

*Hague, Nov.* 15. The Conferences at Brunſwick go on but heavily, the Diſputes mentioned in my former ſtill ſubſiſting, without the leaſt Proſpect of their being adjuſted.

Tho' Mr. Comyns, Reſident of this State at the Court of Denmark, has had ſeveral Conferences with the Miniſters of his Daniſh Majeſty, as well in relation to the Arrears due to the Troops of that Crown ſince the laſt War, as to the renewing the Treaties touching the Duties of the Sound; yet he has not been able to bring any of them to bear. This proves a great Detriment to the Navigation of the Subjects of this State.

*Paris, Nov.* 15. A great many Priſoners for Debt were laſt Week ſet at Liberty out of the Conciergerie Priſon, with the King's Money; that is to ſay, by paying their Debts. O! what an *arbitrary* Thing is this!

*London, Nov.* 13. Laſt Night an idle Report was ſpread, and inſerted in the News Papers, That John Barber, Eſq; Alderman of Caſtle Baynard Ward, and one of the preſent Sheriffs of this City, was dead; for which there was not the leaſt Foundation, he being recovered, and having only a Fit of the Gout.

*From St. James's Evening-Poſt, Nov.* 13.

*Hague, Nov.* 18. The Emperor has not yet granted the Inveſtiture of the Dutchies of Bremen and Vherden

Vherden in favour of the King of G. Britain; but puts it off from time to time, designing, no doubt, to procrastinate it till the general Pacification of the Affairs of Europe. The same may be said of the Investiture of Stetin and the best Part of Pomerania in favour of the King of Prussia: For tho' this Prince pushes on, and will hardly be denied, but insists to have it done out of hand; those that make the least Reflection on the ordinary Proceedings of the Court of Vienna, can hardly believe the Imperial Ministers will shew so barefac'd a Partiality, as to grant the Investiture of Pomerania to his Imperial Majesty, and to postpone that of Bremen and Vherden to the K. of G, Britain.

*London, Nov.* 13. Last Week the Hon. Brigadier General Sutton was by his Majesty promoted to the Rank of a Major-General, and to take his Place as if promoted in the late Reign.

*Edinburgh, Nov.* 18. Yesternight the R. Hon. the Earl of Lauderdale arrived in Town from London. As did Mr. Bowles of the Exchequer.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ The Members of the Honourable Society of IMPROVERS, are desired to attend their General Meeting upon Friday next the 21st Inst. at 5 o' Clock after Noon, in the House of James Cassie Vintner, near the Tolbooth, Edinburgh.

¶¶¶ That there is a Parcel of STANDING TIMBER (consisting of Ash, Elm and Plain, from Half a Foot to three Foot Diameter) at Temple, 7 Miles South from Edinburgh, which are ready to be cut and exposed to Sale, either in Whole or Parcels. Any who has a mind to purchase of the said Timber, may enquire for Archbald Anderson Wright at Temple, and William Beattie Indweller there; or at Edinburgh, for James Murray Merchant, to be found at the Laigh Coffeehouse.

*By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,*

Notice is given to all Persons who gave in Offers for Sowing Acres last Season with Lintseed and Hempseed, That Certificates of their having fulfilled the Conditions in terms of their Plan, are to be transmitted to DAVID FLINT their Secretary, on or before the 24th of December next.

¶¶ By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the deceast JAMES BROWNHILL, Wright Burgess of Edinburgh: His Creditors are hereby desir'd to give in to ALEXANDER YOUNG Writer, one of the Trustees, on or before the 15th Day of December next, their respective Grounds of Debt due by the said Brounhill to them, in order to the carrying an Adjudication against their Debitors Estate: With Certification, that the said Trustees will then proceed to Adjudge, without regard to those Creditors who shall neglect to give in their Grounds and Instructions of Debt.

*By the Managers of the Linen Manufactory, and Bleachers at Cowpar in Fife.*

¶¶¶ This BLEACHING-FIELD being now intirely finished, and considerable Quantities of Linen of all Sorts having been bleached thereat this last Summer, to the general Satisfaction of all the Owners thereof: Therefore the said Managers do hereby give notice, that they have contracted with their Dutch Bleaching Master for the Space of seven Years, and have made sufficient Provision of all proper Materials for Bleaching, and are ready to lay down Cloth, so early in the Month of March next as the Season will permit.

The Prices of Bleaching next Year will be as follows, viz. Cloth under 10 sh. Scots Price per Yard, 2 d. Halfpeny; Cloth from 10 sh. to 1 l. Scots, 3 d. Cloth from 1 l. to 1 l. 10 sh. Scots, 4 d. Cloth from 1 l. 10 sh. to 2 l. Scots, 5 d. and all Cloth above 2 l. at 6 d. per Yard, all Yard broad; and so in Proportion for all Cloth of a greater Breadth. Therefore any Persons who encline to have Cloth bleached at the said Field, may send it to Provost Lindesay's Shop in Edinburgh, or to Alexander Barclay Clerk to the Copartnery, his House in Cowper. The Cloth is to be laid down in the same Order as it comes to the Clerk's Hands, without Distinction, and returned as soon as taken up from the Green. Receipts will be given by the Clerk, if desired, which are to be returned at the Delivery of the Cloth. The Proprietar's Name, or Title, at full Length, and Number of Yards the Cloth contains, must be sewed with Lint-yarn, and not with Silk, in the End of the Cloth: And it is hoped they will take the Trouble to put Latchets at six Quarters Distance, on each Side of the Cloth, exactly over against one another.

¶¶¶ Whereas the *Twenty-Shilling Notes* of the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND were *at first* issued having the Sum written at large in Scots Money, above the Subscriptions of the Cashier and Accomptant, and the Date at the Top continued out in one Line: The COURT OF DIRECTORS give Notice, That (for the Convenience of Folding) the ROYAL BANK have issued *New Twenty-Shilling Notes*, of a *lesser Size* than the former, having the Year of God written below the rest of the Date, and wanting the Sum in Scots Money, as was in the *first issued* Notes: and that the *New Notes* with the aforesaid Alteration, have the same Credit at the Bank, as their *first-issued Twenty-Shilling Notes* had and still have.

*By Order of the* COURT OF DIRECTORS.
*DAN. CAMPBELL Secretary.*

By Order of the Trustees of *Robert Douglas* of *Scotcraig*, and *William Douglas* younger of *Glenbervy*

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of SCOTSCRAIG, and Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, are Prorogate to Tuesday the Twenty fifth of *November* Inst. within the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions are to be seen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's:

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's *alias* SPITTAL, (Giving a VOTE for a MEMBER of PARLIAMENT) with the Teinds, Mill, Mansion house of three Stories, lately repaired, consisting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Closets, Garret, and vaulted Cellars, surrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dove-coat, and good Office-houses, with other Improvements; in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent, lying in the Sheriffdom of Berwick and Parish of Lawder; pleasantly situate (about a Mile from that Town) upon Lawder-water; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, in the House of *James Mever* Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of *ARCHBALD TOD* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are desir'd forthwith to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Disposition* in favours of the Trustees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Estate, Personal or Real, when disposed of. And in case any Purchaser of the Lands proposes to plenish the Ground, he may be provided out of the present Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be disposed of by Roup soon after the Sale of the Lands.

¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there to be Sette. As also a pretty large Quantity of good wholsome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

¶ That the SILVER PLATE set out by the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be run for on the Sands of Leith Saturday the 29th of November Instant, by any Horse Mare or Gelding belonging to any of the Companions, (providing he never wone a Hunters Plate. The o other Articles are to be seen at Mr. Morgan's in Leith, Where the Horses that run must be Entred the 24th Inst. All the Companions are desired to be present at Mr. Morgan's about 1 of the Clock said Day.

*This by Order of the Treasurer and Council.*

*D. BAIRD Cashier.*

*By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's Creditors.*

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxt-ward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improven by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymeal and Shire of Fife, and *Teinds* of the same, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pennies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: Were all to be exposed, *separately*, to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, upon the Seventh Day of *November* Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-close, Edinburgh. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roups of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of *James Haliburton* Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

*Note.* The Lands of COCKBURN hold Blanche of the Crown for Payment of a Merk; and the Teinds are valued to *L.* 60 Scots yearly. The Lands of MOUNT (giving a Vote for a Member of Parliament) hold Taxt-ward at a very low Taxation; and there is an heritable Right to the Teinds. And because of the above Mistakes, the Sale of the haill foresaid Lands is Prorogate to Friday the 21st of November Inst. at the above Hour and Place. Also, upon the said 21st of November, there is to be Sold by the said Trustees, at the aforesaid Hour and Place, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, which belonged to the said Mr. Thomas Menzies, paying 16 *L.* yearly, holden of the Earl of Haddington.

*Aberdeen, Nov.* 12. Mr. *Blackwell*, Professor of Greek in the MARISCHAL COLLEGE, begins his Lessons of *History*, particularly the Greek and Roman, and of *Ancient Geography*, upon the First Day of December next ensuing.

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